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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATION OF PARTICLES

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- 51 Page(s) of Written Description
- 3 Page(s) Claims
- 1 Page(s) Abstract
- 19 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

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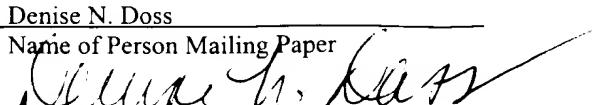
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